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SUBJECT: U.S. ARMS SALES TO MOROCCO

REF: SIMCOX-DURKEE TELECON, 3/20/75

1. INFORMATION CONCERNING LETTERS OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE (LOA) FOR FOLLOWING PROPOSED SALES TO MOROCCO TRANSMITTED BY DOD TO CONGRESS ON MARCH 14, 1975, PURSUANT TO FMS PROVISION REQUIRING ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS FOR PROPOSED SALES OF MORE THAN \$25 MILLION:

A. 40 VULCAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS M163, AND 40 VULCAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS M167, WITH RADAR, RADIOS, SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND SPARE PARTS, WITH APPROXIMATE COST OF \$67 MILLION.

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B. 334 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS M113A1, WITH COMMUNICAT-

IONS EQUIPMENT, 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS AND SPARE PARTS,
AT COST OF \$45 MILLION.

C. 5-TON CARGO TRUCKS AT COST OF \$33 MILLION. LOA ON
TRUCKS WILL BE WITHDRAWN BECAUSE MOROCCO HAS DECIDED TO
BUY TRUCKS COMMERCIALY.

3. FYI: INFORMATION ON AVAILABILITY DATES FOR ITEMS
ABOVE WAS NOT PROVIDED TO CONGRESS. SOME VULCAN A-A
GUNS COULD BE FURNISHED STARTING 28 MONTHS FROM
ACCEPTANCE OF LOA. APC'S COULD BE FURNISHED STARTING
30 MONTHS FROM ACCEPTANCE OF LOA. DELIVERIES OF BOTH
ITEMS WOULD CONTINUE FOR MANY MONTHS THEREAFTER. YOU
MAY USE THIS INFO WITH GOS IF NECESSARY BUT ON STRICTLY
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